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Re: U.S. Utility Application No. 09/233,218
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For: **Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated with
the Tetrapyrrole Pathway**
Inventors: Claire A. CAJACOB, *et al.*
Our Ref: 04983.0025.00US01/38-21(15090)B

Sir:

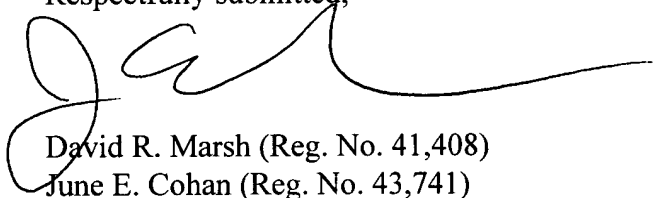
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1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) with 7 accompanying documents;
3. Our check no. 202491 for \$240.00 to cover fee payment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p); and
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of this document, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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Information Disclosure Statement

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The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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